

(2) requests the President formally to communicate this resolution to governments that permit this cruel punishment and to urge the termination of execution by stoning; and

(3) requests the President to direct the Secretary of State to work with the international community to promote adherence to international standards of human rights and repeal laws that permit execution by stoning.

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a Concurrent Resolution to condemn executions by stoning.

Death by stoning is an exceptionally cruel form of execution. It violates internationally accepted standards of human rights, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention Against Torture. Amnesty International has noted that stoning is "a method specifically designed to increase the victim's suffering." Unfortunately, the laws of Iran, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, and several other countries permit this cruel and unusual punishment. It must be eliminated from every corner of the globe.

As those who work on women's issues have learned all too well, women around the world are subjected disproportionately to cruel, discriminatory, and inhuman punishments. Frequently their governments cannot or will not provide equal protection of the law to all their citizens—especially women and girls. In several countries, women can be sentenced to execution by stoning for "adultery," even in cases of coerced prostitution or rape. In some places, stoning has been invoked as punishment for "blasphemy," suppressing religious freedom and stifling political dissent.

The Concurrent Resolution which I have introduced would condemn execution by stoning, appeal for an end to the practice, and request the President to urge other nations' governments to terminate that cruel form of execution. If adopted by the Senate, this measure, together with Concurrent Resolution 26 just passed unanimously by the House, would put both houses of Congress on the record as firmly opposing stonings.

I urge my colleagues to join the eight original co-sponsors and me in supporting this humanitarian measure.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 27—URGING THE PRESIDENT TO REQUEST THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TEMPORARY SAFEGUARDS ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. FITZGERALD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. CON. RES. 27

Whereas, on March 5, 2002, the President, upon investigation and recommendation by

the United States International Trade Commission, proclaimed temporary tariff increases and tariff-rate quotas on certain steel imports;

Whereas neither the President nor the United States International Trade Commission could have fully anticipated the positive or negative effects of the temporary safeguards proclaimed on March 5, 2002;

Whereas steel-consuming manufacturers and fabricators across the United States have reported that the safeguard tariffs and tariff-rate quotas have contributed to substantial price increases, disrupted the availability of input steel, and negatively impacted the ability of the manufacturers and fabricators to compete in the global marketplace;

Whereas ports of entry across the United States have experienced losses of revenue as a result of the tariff increases and the tariff-rate quotas;

Whereas both a strong domestic steel industry and a strong domestic manufacturing base are vital to our national defense and economic security; and

Whereas section 204 of the Trade Act of 1974 requires that the United States International Trade Commission "shall monitor developments with respect to the domestic industry, including the progress and specific efforts made by workers and firms in the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition"; and

Whereas the United States International Trade Commission is required to submit a report on this monitoring to the President and Congress not later than September 20, 2003: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes that a strong domestic steel industry and a strong domestic manufacturing base are vital to national defense and economic security; and

(2) urges the President to request the United States International Trade Commission, in addition to fulfilling the monitoring and reporting requirements under section 204 of the Trade Act of 1974, to monitor and report on the impact that temporary tariff increases and tariff-rate quotas on certain steel imports have had on steel-consuming industries and ports of entry in the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED

SA 298. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Governments for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 299. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

SA 300. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 301. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 302. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 303. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 304. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 305. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 306. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 307. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 308. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 309. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 310. Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DORGAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 311. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 312. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 313. Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 314. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 315. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 316. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HARKIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 317. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 318. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DAYTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 319. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 23, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.